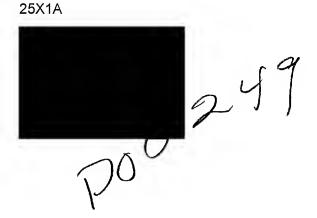
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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY USSR

SUBJECT Soviet Exploitation of Estonian Oil-Shale Industry/ Production of Diesel Fuel for Armed Forces

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- 2. "One of the few industries which the Soviets have substantially enlarged in the Estonian SSR is the oil-shale industry.
- 3 "A gas factory which supplies the whole of Leningrad with household gas was put into operation several years ago.
- h. "Since the beginning of 1953 all the railways in the Estenian, Latvian and Lithuarian's copublics have run exclusively on a mixture of 3rd grade oil-shale and coal.
- "Since autumn 1952 the combine Hesti Polevkivi (Rombinat Estoclanets) has supplied several power stations in Latvia and Lithuania, with 2nd grade, nut-sized oil-shale for their fuel. This oil shale is 'caded at the station of Johvi two trains daily and despatched directly to the stations of J. Igava in Latvia and Shiauliai in Lithuania.
- 6. "Since the beginning of 1953 the combine Kohtla-Jarve (subordinated directly to the Ministry for the Coal Industry in Moscow) has supplied the armed forces of the Leningrad and Beltic military districts with Diesel fuel of the following brands:

DL (dizelnoie letnee = Diesel summer)

OB (dizelnoie letnee = Diesel summer)

OB (dizelnoie specialnoid= Diesel special)

OB (dizelnoie specialnoid= Diesel special)

OB (dizelnoie specialnoid= Diesel winter)

OB (dizelnoie arktichericie= Diesel Arctic)

Coagulation Temperature

- 15° Centigrade

- 45° Centigrade

- 45° Centigrade

- 60° Centigrade

The above ruels are adapted to the taux motors 'V-2-34' and 'V-2-IS'."

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